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SUBJECT : OFFICIAL VISIT OF MR JAMES BURRESS

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1. EMBASSY WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME MR BURRESS, IF VISIT PROPOSED REPAIR CAN BE ARRANGED UNDER CONDITIONS LIKELY MAKE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO US INTERESTS OR US-GUINEAN RELATIONS.

2. REHABILITATION CENTER CONSTRUCTED BY EAST GERMANS WAS RECENTLY OPENED IN CONAKRY. THIS WAS REPORTEDLY FIRST OPERATION OF ITS KIND SINCE INDEPENDENCE AND GUINEANS SEEM TO BE COUNTING ON IT AS BASIS OF THEIR REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

3. US RESEARCH OR OTHER PROGRAM IN THIS AREA COULD BE MEANINGFUL AND MAY BE WELCOMED IF, BUT ONLY IF, IT CONTAINED SOME PROVISIONS TO FURNISH SOME FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT OR TO PAY FOR TRAINING. PROGRAM BASED ON USE OF LOCAL CURRENCY ONLY NOT LIKELY TO INTEREST GUINEANS NOR TO BE CAPABLE OF MAKING SIGNIFICANT IMPACT.

4. CONSEQUENTLY UNLESS PROGRAM TO BE PROPOSED HAS FOREIGN EXCHANGE COMPONENT, IT WOULD BE BEST FOR VISIT NOT TO BE MADE AND ENCOURAGE FALSE HOPES AMONG GUINEANS.

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